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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par.120 as a Continuation-In-Part  
Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP02/09328 filed on 21/08/02  
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Docket No.: K 224  
Inventor: Christoph Schultheiss, Edith-Stein-Weg 5, 76327 Pfinztal, Germany  
Title: METHOD AND REACTOR FOR THE NON-THERMAL DECOMPOSITION AND  
PASTEURIZATION OF ORGANIC PROCESS MATERIALS BY  
ELECTROPORATION

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Priority of German application 101 44 486.9 is claimed

1. Specification including:
  - 19 pages
  - 9 claims
  - 2 drawings
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5. Certified copy of basic German application 101 44 486.9
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Application documents for a utility patent entitled:

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